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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/762,459  
Applicants: Yoshiaki TAKEUCHI, et al.  
Filing Date: January 23, 2004  
For: ASYNCHRONOUS PSEUDO SRAM AND ACCESS  
METHOD THEREFOR  
Group Art Unit: 2824  
Examiner: NGUYEN, T.

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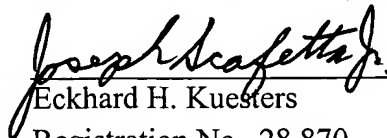
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Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowability of the claimed invention. In response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowance of October 5, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following comments.

In the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance on page 4 of the Notice of Allowance mailed October 5, 2005, paragraph 4 states in part:

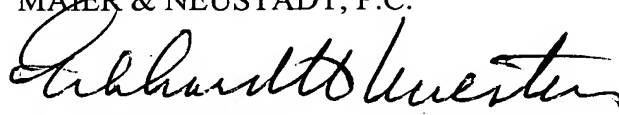
The prior art of record further fail to disclose an access method for a semiconductor integrated circuit device, in combination with other cited limitations, comprising when the transition of the row address or the column address latch and the second column address latch to respectively latch, after an end operation of the memory cell array, a row address and a column address detected, causing the second row address that are currently latched by the first row address latch and the first column address latch; and executing the next cycle operation of the memory cell array in accordance with the addresses latched by the second row address latch and the second column address latch. as recited in claim 21.

The above-quoted Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance of Claim 21 does not correspond with the features recited in Claim 21. Accordingly, Claim 21 should not be construed based on the inaccurate description in the Examiner's Reasons.

Consequently, Applicant respectfully submits that the inaccuracy in the Examiner's Reasons for Allowance may create a cloud on the validity of the patent. Applicant therefore respectfully requests the Examiner issue a corrected Notice of Allowance.

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